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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

On September 12, 2007, a request for continued examination and suspension of action for three months was filed. Suspension was requested to provide sufficient time for Applicants to prepare further submissions in support of patentability.

Therefore, another Office Action should not have been mailed until after December 12, 2007 so that further submissions could be considered. Withdrawal of the Office Action and confirmation that action is suspended are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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